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A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE
PITCH OF A SPEECH SIGNAL USING
AN AVERAGE DISTANCE BETWEEN
PEAKS, USE OF THE METHOD, AND A
DEVICE ADAPTED THEREFOR

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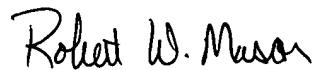
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